

Senate Resolution 675

By: Senators Stoner of the 6th, Mullis of the 53rd, Golden of the 8th, Rogers of the 21st, Brown of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Charles K. Tarbutton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles K. Tarbutton has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that he has played in business and his deep personal commitment to
4 education in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarbutton earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Emory University,
6 then began his career with the Sandersville Railroad Company in 1988, a Central Georgia
7 business where he currently serves as assistant vice president; and

8 WHEREAS, passionate about the education of tomorrow's leaders, Mr. Tarbutton serves as
9 the director and chairman of the finance committee for Brentwood School and is a member
10 of the Georgia State College and University Foundation Board and the Georgia Public Policy
11 Foundation Board; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarbutton was appointed to represent the 12th District on the Board of the
13 Georgia Department of Economic Development and has served as chairman of the board of
14 trustees for Leadership Georgia, Sandersville Technical College, and the Washington County
15 Chamber of Commerce; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarbutton has dedicated his time, talents, and energy for more than ten
17 years to the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, serving as vice chairman of membership, vice
18 chairman and then chairman of economic development, and currently as chairman of
19 education and workforce development; and

20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Tarbutton is a member of Sandersville
21 United Methodist Church, serving diligently as chairman of the church's finance committee;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Tarbutton is united in love and marriage to his wife, Helen, and he is
24 blessed with three remarkable children, Mary Helen, Charlie, and Bradley; and

25 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his sensitivity to the needs
26 of the business community, and his remarkable dedication to the Georgia Chamber of
27 Commerce have earned Mr. Tarbutton the respect, admiration, and friendship of his
28 colleagues and associates.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Mr. Charles K. Tarbutton for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
31 service to the State of Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Charles K. Tarbutton.